

EXHIBIT B

State of Minnesota

County of Hennepin

District CourtJudicial District: Fourth

Court File Number: _____

Case Type: Other CivilState of Minnesota, by its Attorney General,Keith Ellison

Plaintiff

vs

Fleet Farm LLC (f/k/a Mills Fleet Farm LLC), Fleet Farm Group LLC (f/k/a Mills Fleet Farm Group LLC), and Fleet Farm Wholesale Supply Co. LLC (f/k/a Fleet Wholesale Supply Co. LLC),
Defendants**Civil Cover Sheet
(Non-Family Case Type)**

Minn. R. Gen. Prac. 104

Date Case Filed: October 5, 2022

This civil cover sheet must be filed by the initial filing lawyer or party, if unrepresented by legal counsel, unless the court orders all parties or their legal counsel to complete this form. Once the initial civil cover sheet is filed, opposing lawyers or unrepresented parties who have not already been ordered to complete this form may submit their own cover sheet within ten days after being served with the initial cover sheet. See Rule 104 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts.

If information is not known to the filing party at the time of filing, it shall be provided to the Court Administrator in writing by the filing party within seven (7) days of learning the information. Any party impleading additional parties shall provide the same information to the Court Administrator. The Court Administrator shall, upon receipt of the completed certificate, notify all parties or their lawyers, if represented by counsel, of the date of filing the action and the file number assigned.

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Note: If either Plaintiff or Defendant gets an attorney, the attorney's name, address, telephone number and attorney ID number must be given in writing to the Court Administrator immediately.

1. Provide a concise statement of the case including facts and legal basis:

This is a civil enforcement action against Fleet Farm for its sales of firearms to straw purchasers in violation of Fleet Farm's duties under federal and state law. The State of Minnesota is bringing claims against Fleet Farm for negligence, aiding and abetting, and public nuisance. The State seeks to enjoin Fleet Farm's unlawful practices, implement corrective measures, and obtain appropriate monetary relief.

2. Date Complaint was served: October 5, 2022

3. For Expedited Litigation Track (ELT) Pilot Courts only:

a. ☐ the parties jointly and voluntarily agree that this case shall be governed by the Special Rules for ELT Pilot. Date of agreement: _____

b. ☒ the court is requested to consider excluding this case from ELT for the following reasons:

This is a complex civil enforcement action brought by the Attorney General's Office. This case has complicated facts that require the discovery options provided by the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure, and there is a substantial likelihood of dispositive motion practice.

Note: ELT is mandatory in certain cases, and where mandatory, exclusion may also be sought by timely motion under the Special Rules for ELT Pilot.

c. Anticipated number of trial witnesses: _____

d. Amount of medical expenses to date: _____

e. Amount of lost wages to date: _____

f. Identify any known subrogation interests: _____

4. For Complex Cases (See Minn. Gen. Prac. 146):

a. Is this case a "complex case" as defined in Rule 146? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b. State briefly the reasons for complex case treatment for this case:

c. Have the parties filed a "CCP Election" for this case as provided in Rule 146(d)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Estimated discovery completion within 9 months from the date of this form.

6. Disclosure / discovery of electronically stored information discussed with other party?

☒ No ☐ Yes, date of discussion: _____

If Yes, list agreements, plans, and disputes: _____

7. Proposed trial start date: November 6, 2023

8. Estimated trial time: 10 days _____ hours (estimates less than a day must be stated in hours).

9. Jury trial is:

☐ waived by consent of _____ pursuant to Minn. R. Civ. P. 38.02.
(specify party)

☒ requested by Minnesota Attorney General's Office (NOTE: Applicable fee must be enclosed)
(specify party)

10. Physical/mental/blood examination pursuant to Minn. R. Civ. P. 35 is requested:

☐ Yes ☒ No

11. Identify any party or witness who will require interpreter services, and describe the services needed (specifying language, and if known, particular dialect):

12. Issues in dispute:

N/A

13. Case Type / Category: Other Civil (NOTE: select case type from the Civil Case Type Index found at http://www.mncourts.gov/mncourtsgov/media/scao_library/documents/eFile%20Support/Handout-Case-Type-Index.pdf.)
14. Recommended Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanism: Mediation
(See list of ADR processes set forth in Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 114.02(a))
Recommended ADR provider (known as a “neutral”): _____
Recommended ADR completion date: _____
If applicable, reasons why ADR not appropriate for this case:

By signing below, the attorney or party submitting this form certifies that the above information is true and correct.

Dated: October 5, 2022

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